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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akio YAMANISHI

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APPARATUS AND A MEASUREMENT DATA CHECKING PLATE FOR USE

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Kremer, M.

WITH THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed October 12, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18 and 19 directed to the non-elected invention.

Please also cancel claims 13-17 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 10 as follows.

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